

# MAO ADMITS INDUSTRIAL GOAL FAR OFF

It Will Take 50 Years More  
To Build China, He Says

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Mao Tze-tung has changed his timetable for building up Red China's industries. The Chinese Communist chieftain is telling his people fifty years will be needed to put the nation's economy on a level with Britain or the United States.

"These things take time," is the new propaganda theme.

When the Reds took over six years ago, they promised a relatively quick march toward the goal of a powerful industrialized nation.

According to official statements, Mao now figures he will need about fifteen years to squeeze out private businessmen and independent farmers. Then Red China's economy will fall into the pattern laid down by Russian Communism.

## **RUSSIAN AID.**

The revised schedule was arrived at after Peiping took note of a disappointing amount of aid from Russia.

British researchers turned up these facts after studying the full texts of the detailed economic reports delivered before the recent National People's Congress in Red China. Significant passages in the reports were omitted from summaries broadcast by Peiping Radio, but they later appeared in Communist newspapers which have reached London.

One of the most interesting revelations made in the congress papers was that Peiping is paying heavily for the goods coming from Russia. Food badly needed at home, plus other agricultural and mineral products, is going to eastern Europe in exchange for these industrial tools.

## **FORM OF AID.**

Earlier the Chinese Reds had given the impression that a lot of Russian capital goods was coming to them gratis. Now it is disclosed that Russia's free aid is confined largely to the loan of designers and other experts to help in the construction of 156 major industrial projects.

This could be one of the reasons why Mao has adopted a more conciliatory attitude toward the United States in recent weeks. With Russian aid limited, Peiping may hope for a lifting of the Western embargo on the sale to Red China of strategic goods such as heavy generators and machine tools.

But Western experts think that even easing of the embargo will do little to help the Chinese Reds. They doubt Peiping has the goods or the gold to pay for big scale imports from the West.